

HARD-COAL MINERS WANT \$2 DAILY RISE

Contract-Workers Demand 60 Per Cent Increase—Old Agreement Has Expired

SEE OPERATORS NEXT WEEK

Anthracite coal miners have prepared demands for greatly increased pay and shorter working days and weeks to be presented to the operators next week in New York.

Day workers demand \$2 more a day, with a six-hour working day and five-day working week. Contract miners demand a flat increase of 60 per cent.

The conference takes place in New York on the 9th. It is to form another agreement to replace the one of May, 1916, which expired yesterday.

Ratified by Convention

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America will present the demands to the operators. The proposed wage scale was adopted at a convention of the anthracite miners in Wilkes-Barre last August and ratified by the national convention of the union in Cleveland last September.

More than 120,000 miners are represented in the demands. The miners' scale committee which will take up the demands with the operators is composed of officers and the executive board members of the three districts comprising the anthracite fields, and three international board members in the hard-coal regions, and three mine workers from each district.

The demands of the mine workers are as follows:

"The next contract shall be for a period of not exceeding two years and the making of individual agreements and contracts in the mining of coal shall be prohibited.

"The contract wage scale shall be increased 60 per cent and the increases secured in the supplemental agreements of 1917 and 1918 shall be included in the wage scale as the basis upon which the 60 per cent shall be added. All day men shall be granted an increase of \$2 a day.

Uniform Wage Scale

"A uniform wage scale shall be established so that the various occupations of like character at several collieries shall command the same wage. Shovel crews for coal companies shall be paid not less than the rates paid by the contractors to shovel men.

"A work day of not more than six hours from bank to bank shall be established for all classes of inside and outside day labor, five days a week. Upon which the advance above demanded shall apply, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

"A closed shop contract, which means full recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as a party to the agreement.

TIPSTAFF, 78 YEARS OLD, ALWAYS WAS REPUBLICAN

Owen Jones, Civil War Veteran, Celebrates Birthday Today; Wants Lincoln's Son as G. O. P. Candidate for President

"If it is a sin to be a Republican I've sinned all through life and I'm going to continue to sin as long as I have a vote."

Celebrating his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary today, Owen Jones, Civil War veteran, today epitomized his career and aim in life.

Mr. Jones is "Owen" to every one who knows him—is a tipstaff in the Orphans' Court. But he prefers to be designated as a loyal follower of David H. Lane, a staunch admirer of Andrew Gregg Curtin, Pennsylvania's war Governor, and a devotee, almost a worshiper, of Abraham Lincoln.

"Of the last-named, Mr. Jones said: 'I cast my first vote for Governor Curtin in October, 1861, and my first presidential vote for Mr. Lincoln, I have voted for every Republican nominee for the presidency since.'

"I'm glad to recall that I was a soldier who wore the blue and fought under that great commander-in-chief, Abraham Lincoln. I think he was the greatest man that ever lived. What a great pity it is we haven't a Lincoln today!"

Wants Big Man for G. O. P.

"Without detracting from the services and bravery of our boys in this world's war, I would like to ask what it has accomplished.

"I hope the wise men in the next Republican convention will give us a man big enough to be President of all the people as Abraham Lincoln was, without sectional feeling."

"I believe, that, if, without faction, without prejudice, Robert T. Lincoln, great son of a great father, were to be nominated, he would sweep the country, break up the 'solid South' and make us a truly united nation."

"I hope there will be one delegate in that great convention who will nominate Mr. Lincoln and keep on voting for him until a stamped coin that will result in his election, like that of his father, as the choice of the American people."

"I live at 1225 North Tenth street in the eleventh division of the Twentieth ward. I've lived forty years in the same block and in the ward nearly all my life. It is the only ward in the city that is 100 per cent loyal to the principles of Lincoln. I attribute that to the leadership of David H. Lane."

"Our ward was carried by Judge Patterson at the primaries. Yet when Mr. Moore won the party nomination we gave him 7900 majority. Mine was the banner division, too. I have known Mr. Moore thirty-five years and admire him. But I am loyal to Mr. Lane. I owe

my position to him and would be an ingrate if I didn't serve him.

"Mr. Lane is the noblest Roman of them all."

"I was nineteen years old when I enlisted, May 27, 1861, in Company K, Third Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps. This body of troops was raised by Governor Curtin in response to President Lincoln's call, and comprised three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and one of artillery, 15,000 men in all."

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INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, MARCH SECOND

BUSINESS HOURS FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

Women's Suits and Dresses So New and Different

New ideas shown on every hand, and more enthusiasm evidenced than for many a long season.

Practical Spring Suits—\$42.50 to \$67.50

Serge, wool poplin and tricotine, in black and navy blue, and homespuns, in gray, blue and tan. Belted and semi-belted effects, and some on plain-tailored, semi-fitting lines.

Many Suits Shown from \$75.00 to \$125.00

Men's-wear serge, Poiret twill and tricotine, in black and blue, and new tweeds and two-tone checks. In all the belted and unbelted effects of the season, some plain to severity, some embroidered and braided and variously slashed, plaited and tucked.

New Outing Suits—\$32.50 to \$40.00

Of jersey, in black, navy blue and brown and heather-mixed green, brown, blue and gray. Excellent for business, traveling and general wear.

Exclusive Silk Frocks—\$80.00 to \$135.00

Chiffon tulle, mignonette, marquisette and crepe Georgette; also black Chantilly lace with tulle. These include all the fashionable effects of the season, from the simply tailored to the most elaborate and bouffant.

New Silk Frocks—\$45.00 to \$67.50

Flowered crepe Georgette, beaded crepe Georgette, satin, tulle and crepe de chine, very much draped and flounced, puffed, plaited and ruffled, and shown in all the new shades of the season.

New Tricotine Dresses—\$35.00 to \$60.00

Panel, straight-line, tunic and distended-pocket effects; some elaborately embroidered, some beaded, some trimmed with flat silk braid—all especially designed for early spring street wear.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

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A most imposing new array, from the sheerest of Crepes and Voiles, to the staliest of Satin Panne, and including the imported Bonnet Silks and Satins, so well and favorably known for their beauty and elegance:

- Satin Charmeuse—\$5.00 to \$7.00
- Satin Panne—\$7.00 to \$8.00
- Satin de Lyon—\$7.00 a yard
- Satin Ideal—\$12.00 a yard
- Satin Superbe—\$12.00 a yard
- Satin Amazon—\$12.00 a yard
- Satin Duchesse—\$5.00 to \$7.50
- Bonnet Taffeta—\$4.00 to \$6.00
- Crepe Meteor—\$5.50 to \$8.50
- Crepe de Chine—\$3.00 to \$5.00
- Silk Voile—\$2.00 to \$5.00
- Crepe Georgette—\$3.00 to \$6.00
- Satin Crepe—\$6.00 to \$7.50
- Pebble-back Charmeuse—\$6.50 to \$8.50 a yard
- Prussy Willow Taffeta—\$5.50
- Crepe Faille Sublime—\$7.50
- Silk Bengaline—\$7.00 to \$10.00
- Pera de Soie—\$4.00 to \$5.00

Strawbridge & Clothier—Alto 6, Centre

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Nemo Corsets, scientific in design, carefully fashioned, fitted with unique devices that aid in the attainment of health and its conservation—all these features are essential parts of these famous Corsets. In addition, Nemo Corsets are modeled on fashionable lines, so that Nemo wearers are assured of the maximum of style and comfort as well as special aids to health. What more can a woman ask of her Corset?

In our Corset Section you will find experts who will help you to select the very model best suited to your needs, and will fit the Corset to you. Thousands of women are wearing Nemo Corsets, and thousands more would be benefited by the adoption of these highly specialized models in their four distinct style-sections.

- NEMO CORSET, MODEL 312, sketched, of white-coutil, with medium bust, long over hips and back, is an excellent model in Self-Reducing Corsets—\$6.00.
- Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets—\$5.50 to \$10.00
- Wonderlift—\$7 to \$15
- Marvelace—\$9 to \$12
- KopService—\$5 to \$13.50
- Back-Resting—\$6

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

Plenty of Serge Suits in the Clearance of Boys' Clothing

As every boy's wardrobe should include at least one Serge Suit—for dress or all-around wear—parents will be particularly interested in the unusually wide selection of this serviceable apparel included in the Clearance at considerably less than former prices. For instance—

Boys' Blue Serge Suits at Reduced Prices

Sizes 8 to 12 years, at \$13.75 and \$16.75
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- Large Boys' Reversible Leather Overcoats—\$19.75
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Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, 13th Street, East

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There are nearly forty different sizes and shapes in this collection—including many about 9x12 feet, and others larger and smaller, at straight reductions of from \$50.00 to \$225.00 from our former fair prices.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West



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Men's Smart Neckties, \$1.50

We believe this to be the finest and most extensive assortment of Men's Neckties at this price to be seen in this city to-day.

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Necklaces of Pearl Beads Under Price

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Overcoats in the Clearance—plain styles at \$18.50, \$23.50 and \$28.00; Ulsters and Ulsterettes, \$33.50, \$38.00 and \$43.00. Others of finest make, including London Overcoats, at \$68.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

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PAJAMAS, one- or two-piece models, of white or striped flannelette—\$2.75 to \$3.75.

SLEEPING SUITS, some with hood and feet, for out-door use—\$2.85 to \$3.75.

Flannelette Petticoats—\$1.50 to \$3.50

Knit Petticoats—\$2.00 to \$3.75

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Cotton Waists Smartly Tailored Favored for Spring

Many new features in spring models in Tailored Cotton Waists. Fashioned of dimity, linene, batiste, organdie, madras or lawn. Some are all-white, others white with color in collar and cuffs.

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